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Sir:

After receipt of the Notice of Allowance dated January 5, 2006, for the above-captioned patent application, and along with the payment of the Issue Fee, Applicants respectfully request entry of this Communication under 37 C.F.R. § 1.312 for the purpose of commenting/correcting the Examiner's Detailed Action with respect to claims 1 and 29.

Specifically, the Notice of Allowance quoted the language of the claims incorrectly. In particular, in the statement of reasons, the Notice of Allowance has referred to the feature of "the links being arranged such that at least some of the nodes are not linked only to the nearest neighbor nodes(s)." However, the language is in claim 1 of the related application no. 09/925644.

Applicant notes that the claims of the present application are allowable by virtue of the language recited in the present application as listed herein.

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